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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	10
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred House Bill 1155, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, delete lines 38 through 42.
- 2 Delete pages 3 through 4.
- 3 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "SECTION 2. IC 16-37-1-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 9. (a) A local health
- 6 department may ~~make a charge a fee~~ under IC 16-20-1-27 for each
- 7 certificate of birth, death, or stillbirth registration.
- 8 (b) If the local department of health ~~makes a charge~~ **charges a fee**
- 9 for a certificate of death under subsection (a), **the following shall be**
- 10 **collected in addition to the fee for the certificate established under**
- 11 **IC 16-20-1-27:**
- 12 (1) A one dollar (\$1) coroners continuing education fee. ~~must be~~
- 13 ~~added to the rate established under IC 16-20-1-27.~~
- 14 (2) A one dollar (\$1) fee for the pioneer cemetery account
- 15 established by IC 14-21-1-13.5 that is imposed only on the first

certificate of death for an individual that is requested by and issued to a person.

The local department of health shall deposit any coroners continuing education fees **and any pioneer cemetery account fees** with the county auditor within thirty (30) days after collection. The county auditor shall transfer semiannually any coroners continuing education fees **and any pioneer cemetery account fees** to the treasurer of state.

(c) Notwithstanding IC 16-20-1-27, a ~~charge fee~~ may not be ~~made~~ **charged** for furnishing a certificate of birth, death, or stillbirth registration to a person or to a member of the family of a person who needs the certificate for one (1) of the following purposes:

(1) To establish the person's age or the dependency of a member of the person's family in connection with:

(A) the person's service in the armed forces of the United States; or

(B) a death pension or disability pension of a person who is serving or has served in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) To establish or to verify the age of a child in school who desires to secure a work permit.

SECTION 3. IC 16-37-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 11. (a) The state department shall charge and collect a fee of eight dollars (\$8) for each search of the records in the division of vital records. If the requested record is found, one (1) certification of the record will be issued without charge. Additional certifications of the same record will be issued at that time for an additional fee of four dollars (\$4) for each record.

(b) The state department shall charge and collect an additional fee of eight dollars (\$8) for any amendment to a record previously filed with the division of vital records.

(c) Verification without charge will be issued to an agency of local, state, or federal government upon written request by the agency.

(d) The state department shall charge and collect an additional one dollar (\$1) fee that is imposed only on the first certificate of death for an individual that is requested by and issued to a person under this section. The state department shall transfer semiannually the fees collected under this subsection to the treasurer of state for deposit in the pioneer cemetery account

- 1 **established by IC 14-21-1-13.5."**
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1155 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Hinkle